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THE "RHINELAND REPUBLIC"

FRANCO-BELGIAN ATTITUDE DEFINED.

(Butcher's Service)

Berlin, October 21.
The proclamation of a Rhenish Republic at Aix-la-Chapelle has not been taken very seriously in official quarters here, where it is regarded as a purely local outbreak, not likely to spread to other parts of the occupied territory. It is reported that the armed separatists carrying out the coup numbered some two thousand.

A Paris message states that the French official attitude towards the coup is one of cautious reserve, as it is not yet clear whether the merchant Deekers, who is head of the movement at Aix-la-Chapelle is acting in accord with the principal separatist leaders. The opinion here is that if unity of view prevails among the separatist leaders, the movement may well spread all over the Rhineland, in its present state of high tension. It is officially declared that the French will not intervene unless required to protect the lives and property of Allied nationals or nationals working for the Allies.

A Brussels message states that the Government has instructed the Belgian military authorities to observe the strictest neutrality regarding the separatist coup, interfering only in case of disorder and for protection of life.

BAVARIA AND THE REICH.

CONFLICTING TALES FROM BERLIN AND MUNICH.

London, October 21.
Despite their grave differences both the Reich and the Bavarian Government claim that they are actuated by the same desire, namely the strengthening of Germanism, but simultaneously accuse the other side of disruptive influences.

A Munich message says Von Kahr in a statement to pressmen insisted that Bavaria had rejected all idea of separatism, and its action was purely directed against the policy of the Reich. The Government was not against the Reich. He declared that its attitude was dictated by opposition to internationalism and Marxism.

An Imperial Government manifesto in Berlin, however, describes the latter claim as willful misrepresentation, and says the Bavarian appointment of Von Lossow is an open breach of the constitution of the Empire. Generalissimo Von Seeckt, in an order to the Reichswehr, warns the Seventh Bavarian Division to remain loyal to the oath to the Reich and unconditionally obey their highest military commander.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN VISITOR.

London, October 21.
Masaryk, the President of Czechoslovakia, after a State visit to Paris, arrived in London and was welcomed at the station by large crowds, including Lord Albemarle, representing His Majesty, Lord Derby, and other Ministers.

OBSERVANCE OF TRAFALGAR DAY.

London, October 21.
The tradition pilgrimage to Nelson's Column marked Trafalgar Day, large numbers of people, including parties of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, inspecting the many floral tributes from all over the world.

(Other Telegrams on Page 12)

KWANGTUNG OUTLOOK.

HAS WAICHOW REALLY FALLEN?

Regarding the situation in Kwangtung, reports from the North River state that four brigades of troops under General Fong Pün-yen are advancing towards Nanking with the object of attacking Shui-kwan. This army, being despatched by Wu Pei-fu, is well supplied with money and equipment, and is said to be co-operating with General Chan King-ming.

At present the defence of Shui-kwan and the North River districts, which is left to the Yunnanese, has been weakened by the withdrawing of 2,000 men by Dr. Sun Yat-sen to re-enforce the East River front, leaving but 3,500 troops to patrol the country there.

Reports also say that two regiments of Kwangtung troops, formerly of the command of General Chan Wing-soa, have been mobilised in Ying Tak and Yung Yuen, with the intention of attacking the Yunnanese in the rear. Fighting has already taken place at Ying Tak on the 16th instant.

The capture of Waichow by Dr. Sun's forces is still unconfirmed, but severe fighting is said to be still taking place there. Information to hand, however, indicate serious reverses for Dr. Sun's army at Ho Yuen and that General Lum Foo is rapidly advancing to Pok Lo and Shiklung.

The removal of Dr. Sun's Headquarters from Shiklung to the

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph)

The Tax Question.

Sir, I was very much interested in reading the report of the Budget meeting held last Thursday, especially the suggestion put forward by the Hon. Mr. Holyoak for the reduction or abolition of the liquor and tobacco taxes.

I think you will agree with me that these two articles are not necessities of life and therefore, this matter should not have occupied the attention of the meeting to the extent it did.

Would not the Unofficial Member justify his appointment and serve the needs of the general public by suggesting a reduction in the house tax instead?

I indulge in both liquor and tobacco, but I would far rather see a reduction in the house tax than reduction or abolition of the other two.

Thank you for the courtesy of this insertion.

Yours etc.,

A TAXPAYER.

Hongkong, Oct. 20, 1923.

LAWN BOWLS NOTES.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

[BY "TOUCHER"]

The Open Singles Final, played on Saturday, provided a pleasant result for the supporters of Omar and an equally disappointing one for those of Russell. Outside of Craigengower the veteran Russell was favourite and was expected to win principally because of his past reputation and experience. "Willie" however, was not seen at his best and, although his play was good on the whole, it was far less consistent than that of Omar's.

Omar played the game of his life, his "young life" as Mr. Gow very aptly put it, and won solely on merit. He took the game very seriously and was obviously out to win. Nevertheless, and in spite of the fact of Omar winning on play, I have got to be convinced that he is the better all round bowler of the two. I have watched his play throughout the season and seen him at times brilliant and at others mediocre, very much so. He has, however, obviously benefited from his inter-continental experience and played on Saturday with the proper amount of confidence necessary for such occasions.

Quite a crowd witnessed the match among which was a fair sprinkling of ladies, all of them as keenly interested in the play as were the men folk. Among ladies present was Mrs. D. Harvey, who, at the close of the match kindly presented the season's prizes, receiving a bouquet and silver holder for her services.

Keen disappointment was felt at the absence of the President, the Hon. Mr. A.G. Stephen who was unfortunately down with dengue. However, a very able substitute was provided by the Vice-President, Mr. D. Gow, and altogether the meeting was a pleasant and happy one.

The Royal Yacht Club have seriously taken to bowl and, as I heard a bowler remark, have got the disease badly. With G.R. Edwards to coach them they ought to turn out a formidable team. (G) himself being an exception. I was rather surprised at the absence on Saturday of D.H. Blair and other R.Y.C. bowlers, and was somewhat surprised and amused to hear that the "bailors" were having a match of their own against "Takes". The R.Y.C. should now adapt its motto to "For Mars or Takes".

As the main bowling events of the season are now over, the bowlers will, for a few months, cease to appear. So here's good-bye to Mr. Holyoak and "en route" to all for the reduction or abolition of jolly bowlers.

MAN OVERBOARD.

JAPANESE FISHERMAN'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

On the journey up from Singapore to Hongkong, the passengers of the Katori Maru, which arrived in port yesterday, were provided with an exciting incident by the attempted suicide of a Japanese stevedore passenger.

The man, who is a fisherman of Singapore and who has heard no news of his family's fate in the recent earthquake disaster, suddenly jumped overboard in full view of several other passengers. Lifebuoys were flung overboard and the cry of "Man overboard!" was quickly carried to the bridge. With commendable promptitude, the ship was swung round and a lifeboat lowered. The would-be suicide, who proved to be an expert swimmer, had succeeded in reaching one of the buoys, and was found waiting to be picked up.

There was quite a little cheer raised for the officers and crew as the man was brought aboard. He was later kept confined to the ship's hospital.

12 DAYS ADRIFT.

IN AN OPEN BOAT.

A twelve days' drift on the open sea, with the disturbing knowledge that their vessel might sink at any moment, was the unenviable experience of the crew of a fishing junk who were rescued and brought back to the Colony on Saturday.

The story told the police was the unfortunate boat was caught in a typhoon at Pan Woo, near Formosa, and was so badly battered about that all control over it was lost. The mast and sail went overboard and she was kept afloat only by continual baling. The storm passed off, to leave her with a loss of four members of the crew. The survivors put in whatever repairs were practicable, and in a bad condition the boat drifted down the coast, until reaching Waglan they were sighted and picked up by another fishing junk which arrived with them in the Colony on Saturday.

GOSPEL OF GOODWILL.

CHINESE BUSINESS MAN'S EFFORTS.

After a tour around the world, in the course of which he extended his business connections, Mr. William Yinson Lee, prominent Australian Chinese, returned to the Colony recently and went to Canton. He has returned with the most pessimistic views on the commercial situation in that city. Declaring that conditions in Canton were very much worse than when he last visited the city, eighteen months ago, Mr. Lee nevertheless found a redeeming point in the fact that crime was on the decrease. The tourist season had set in, and he noticed that those shops were doing a very brisk trade.

Eighteen months ago, when he returned to the Colony after a long sojourn in Australia, Mr. Lee had some outspoken remarks to offer in this paper in regard to the relations between foreigners and Chinese, with special reference to the incidents of the big strike. Since then, during his extensive travels, he has been preaching the gospel of goodwill, and has appeared before audiences representative of the commercial and social sections of the countries he visited, giving his views on what should be done to encourage this spirit. At one of these meetings, which was held at the London Old Colony Club, Pall Mall, S.W., and included amongst its number Consuls and merchants representative of 15 different countries, Mr. Lee pointed out how the vast potentialities of trade in China are wasted through the large number of middlemen's commissions that keep foreign goods beyond the reach of the masses.

"Only the United States and Australia have awakened to this fact," he said.

"Then, again, Americans and Australians foster friendly relations with the Chinese with whom they come in contact, while unfortunately representatives of the majority of European business houses seldom, if ever, come into contact with the Chinese with whom they do business."

"My advice to a firm that is sending a representative to China is to choose a man who will cultivate Chinese friendship instead of that of his business competitors—in the hotel bar of the Hongkong Club or Shanghai Club."

Mr. Lee mentioned the 480 millions of the Chinese population—"one-fourth of the whole human race"—which has acquired a growing want for foreign goods, as offering immense possibilities to traders. In 11 years Chinese imports have doubled. Cotton goods alone have reached £40,000,000. Even motor-cars are wanted, and the value of the imports of these and other vehicles has reached £3,500,000.

During his stay in England Mr. Lee met and conversed with Lord Lever hulle and many other prominent business men of the Old Country.

SEVEN MEN CAUGHT.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

Sensational charges may be expected to ensue from the arrest of seven men who were caught in a carefully arranged raid on a house at Parkes Street, Yaumatei, on Friday morning. These men are said to have been concerned in the murder of a Chinese constable on Observatory Path some time ago; in the shooting and killing of the detective Cheung Cheong, outside Ullman's jewellery store, following the commission of an armed robbery at Wanchai; in the attempted murder by stabbing of another officer Kwan Wo, who says that he had been marked down by the gang because of information he had against them; and, finally, in numerous armed robberies at Shaukiwan, West Point, Wanchai and other districts.

The suspects are being put up for identification by the various victims at Police Headquarters to-day.

RECENT ROBBERY.

ALLEGATION OF COLLUSION.

Collusion between armed robbers and the foks of a shop which they visited on the morning of the 16th instant was alleged at the Police Court this morning by the Police in the case which they brought against two men, before Mr. J.R. Wood.

Detective Inspector T. Murphy said that the charge was brought in consequence of a conversation overheard between the two defendants, who were accountant and cook of a shop at Yee Chow Street, Hunghom. On the night of the 15th, or in the early hours of the 16th four men entered the shop by the back door and robbed the safe, eventually making off with a sum of \$660 deposited therein. To the master, who came down to the shop from the first floor, a few minutes after the commission of the robbery, the accountant stated that he had been bound and gagged, but no traces of this treatment were left on him or any articles found to substantiate his story when he met the master at the doorway. He was further alleged to have endeavoured to persuade the latter not to make a report to the police.

Police investigators who arrived at the shop later helped somewhat to make clear the circumstances under which the affair took place. The most interesting point was that whilst the back door had never been used as an entrance, this was found to be left open by someone who had cleared away the firewood and a water barrel which had hitherto helped to barricade it from the interior. In Inspector Murphy's statement, special stress was made of the point that the 15th was the date on which the employees at the Kowloon Docks had their wages paid, and that on this day the master of the shop, who had obtained a good business with these people, had usually a sum of about \$600 collected from them in receipts which he kept in the safe.

A remand was ordered by his Worship on the application of Mr. A. E. Hall, who is appearing for the accountant.

DAY BY DAY.

There were eleven cases of small-pox and one each of diphtheria and enteric reported during the past 48 hours. The last name was British, the rest Chinese.

His Excellency the Governor is to preside at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association, which is to be held at the Theatre Royal on the evening of the 30th instant.

THE ABERDEEN MURDER.

SAMPAN FOLK ON TRIAL.

Three sampan people—two women and a man—came before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged with the murder of an old man—a relative, and also one of the sampan folk—in the Aberdeen Channel, on Aug. 24th. The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, conducted the case for the Crown. Prisoners were defended by Mr. T. N. Chan (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash).

Describing the murder as a brutal one, the Attorney General said one could not help suspecting that there might have been something which to the more or less simple minds of these boat people seemed to be a sufficient reason for the violence done to the old man. However, they of course, had not to decide the case on sentiment; the jury's duty was to decide merely on the evidence.

The Attorney General explained that the deceased and the two women prisoners seemed to have been connected in some family way. One was apparently deceased's widow, or at least they appeared to have been living together as man and wife. The other woman appeared to have been either the daughter or adopted daughter.

Outlining the facts, the Attorney General told the Court that on the morning of Aug. 25th a little boy—either a son or adopted son—rowed his father ashore from the boat in which they both lived.

(Father and son lived in one boat, explained counsel while the two women lived together in another boat.)

A little later in the day, counsel continued, the old man and the two women visited a boat builder's shed at Aberdeen. They were accompanied by another man, whom the boat builder could not identify but who it was presumed was the male defendant. They had a dispute about payment of the balance of the price of a boat built for one of the women. Some time later four persons went to Aberdeen Police Station. Three of them were the three accused and it was thought that the fourth was the deceased. There appeared to have been some dispute. They were told not to quarrel and they went away.

Continuing, the Attorney General said about 11 o'clock a gardener was outside his matched and heard cries of "save life." He looked out across the sea and saw a man struggling in the water. He also noticed a boat rowing away in the direction of Deep Water Bay. The gardener got into his boat and commenced to row out to the struggling man's assistance. The boat he had seen rowing away turned back in the direction of the struggling man. The gardener then saw two people in the boat thrusting down into the water, one with an oar and the other with a pole. The boat then made off. The gardener followed. Then a fish-dealer's boat came along and the three accused, who were in the boat, were arrested and subsequently handed over to the police.

Evidence was then given in support of the Crown's case, which is proceeding as we go to press.

The jury were Messrs. T. Meek (foreman), K. Hunter, C. H. d'Almeida, Sheow Louey O'Hoy, Peter Wong, A. G. Marshall and T. L. Knight.

SMALL-POX.

NEED FOR VACCINATION.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the Medical Officer of Health will move the following resolution:—

"That in view of the probability of a severe epidemic of small-pox occurring during the coming cool season the Board take steps to warn the public and, by advertisement in the English and Chinese newspapers, impress on them the necessity of protecting themselves by vaccination."

SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

PASSES THROUGH HONGKONG.

Sir Charles Eliot, the British Ambassador to Japan and well known in Hongkong as the former Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, passed through the Colony yesterday en route to Japan. Sir Charles, who has been to England on holiday, broke his return journey to spend a month in India and was in Madras when the Japanese earthquake disaster practically demolished the British Embassy at Tokyo.

On arriving in the Colony by the Katori Maru, Sir Charles was met by Sir William Rees-Davies and Capt. Neville, the Governor's A. D. C.

Sir Charles was the guest of Sir William Rees-Davies last night and proceeded on his journey to-day, at noon.

TO-DAY.

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News in To-Day's New Advertisements.

Combination owners should refer to the Gymkhana suggestion on Page 4.

Mr. In-Soi Young has been appointed manager for R. H. Kowall & Co. Page 4.

Mrs. W. Forsyth acknowledges a donation to the Kowloon branch of the Ministering Children's League. Page 4.

Several important auction sales are listed on Page 4.

Licensing Sessions will be held on the 2nd. prox. Page 4.

The current attraction at the Coronet Theatre is entitled "Tollable David." Page 12.

Valuable prizes will be given in a Billiard Handicap organised by the Palace Hotel. Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Katori Maru." Page 4.

C.E. Warren & Co. Ltd. have received a new stock of the latest sanitary appliances. Page 4.

Gladys Walton is appearing at the World Theatre in the special production "The Love Letter." Pages 4 and 12.

Gentlemen are looking for room with board. Page 4.

LISTEN.

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Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Benrollich." Page 4.

Tai Po Road will be re-opened to-day, but special care must be exercised on certain sections. Page 4.

The Annual General Meeting of the R.M.O.C.A. takes place on the 28th. inst. Page 4.

The Dairy Farm notify the arrival of choice fish. Page 7. The s.s. "Archer" has arrived. Page 10.

Those interested in the Boy Scout movement should refer to the announcement on Page 4.

"My Wild Irish Rose" is being screened at the Star Theatre. Page 12.

Morrison Pianos are guaranteed for seven years. Page 5.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHAOTIC STATE OF GERMANY.

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Internally and externally Stresemann's Government is between the devil and the deep sea. On the one hand Saxony is threatening open revolt unless Bavaria is brought to heel and Bavaria, which is already practically independent, is threatening similar action unless Red Saxony is suppressed. On the other hand Poincare's brusque negative to all the German suggestions for a Ruhr solution has been a heavy blow to the Government. It has caused even the Radicals to despair of the possibility of agreement with France. "We to the tyrant France and the curses of a starving people be on her head," says Stresemann's organ, which laments that Britain has forgotten her international obligations.

The Bavarian General von Lossow, whom von Gessler in September appointed Military Commissioner of Bavaria to circumvent von Kahr's dictatorship, has now refused to execute von Gessler's order to seize the offices of the newspaper *Voelkischer Beobachter*. Simultaneously he has telegraphed to Generalissimo von Seeckt that he will refuse to obey any order which may bring him into conflict with the Bavarian Government. Von Seeckt replied that von Lossow no longer enjoyed his confidence and this von Lossow ignored, whereupon Gessler went to Augsburg and instructed the Bavarian General von Kressenstein to proceed to Munich to induce von Lossow to resign. Von Lossow refused, and von Kressenstein resigned. The Bavarian Government has now been informed that Berlin refuses further official relations with von Gessler.

General Mueller has notified the Saxon Premier Zeigner that he has been instructed to use the troops at his disposal to restore order in Saxony, and he hopes to receive the support of the Saxon Government thereunto. Mueller, in a proclamation, declares his intention to put down terrorism, threatening the death penalty for anybody forcibly opposing his measures.

Later, a communique announces the dismissal of von Lossow and the provisional substitution of von Kressenstein, to whom Dr. Ebert has requested the Bavarian Government to make proposals regarding the appointment of commander of the Reichswehr in Bavaria.

Paris, Oct. 21.

A Rhenish Republic was proclaimed at four on Sunday morning at Aix la Chapelle. All public buildings were occupied by the Separatists and the Rhenish flag hoisted on the Town Hall. The German police offered no resistance. The Republicans have issued a proclamation forbidding resistance.

Berlin, Oct. 21.

It is reported from Munich that the Bavarian Government has issued a proclamation, stating that in the interests of public peace, pending restoration of normal relations with the Imperial Government, von Lossow has been reinstated as commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

London, Oct. 20.

The opinion of Dominion representatives is that to-day's meeting will produce one of the most important discussions of any conference. The Conference have got down to bedrock in dealing with vital questions which do not lend themselves to publication. Hitherto, much ground has been cleared, but the time for decisions has not yet been reached.

The outstanding features of the week have been free interchange of views on naval, military and air defence. The discussions hitherto have shown that the Dominions have found much room for improvement as regards communications, but compared with previous conferences the Dominion representatives are satisfied that much valuable work is in the course of completion. There is not a single question on which general agreement does not exist between the Overseas and Imperial members of the Conference.

INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMS FORMALITIES.

Geneva, Oct. 20.

The International Conference on Customs Formalities has discussed the article of the proposed general equitable treatment convention regarding settlement of customs formalities relative to deliveries of merchandise and methods of verification, etc. The representatives of Uruguay and Japan expressed a fear that discriminations might be produced in the relations between States which are members of the British Empire and other States. The Australian and British delegates declared that they would strictly observe the principle of equal treatment and fears to the contrary were unfounded. The article was unanimously passed.

U.S. AND PROHIBITION.

Washington, Oct. 21.

Addressing the conference of State Governors on the subject of enforcement of prohibition, President Coolidge expressed his determination not to allow tampering with prohibition which had been voted by the nation and Congress. He declared that the great law-abiding element of the nation was entitled to support and protection, which he intended to give to the limit provided by the constitution. He appealed to the Governors to assume their full share of the enforcement of prohibition.

THE PRINCE'S RETURN.

London, Oct. 20.

A large crowd greeted H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on his arrival in London from Canada. The Prince is sun-bronzed and has enjoyed his holiday.

GENERAL PERSHING.

New York, Oct. 20.

General Pershing has left for Europe on a three months' private holiday.

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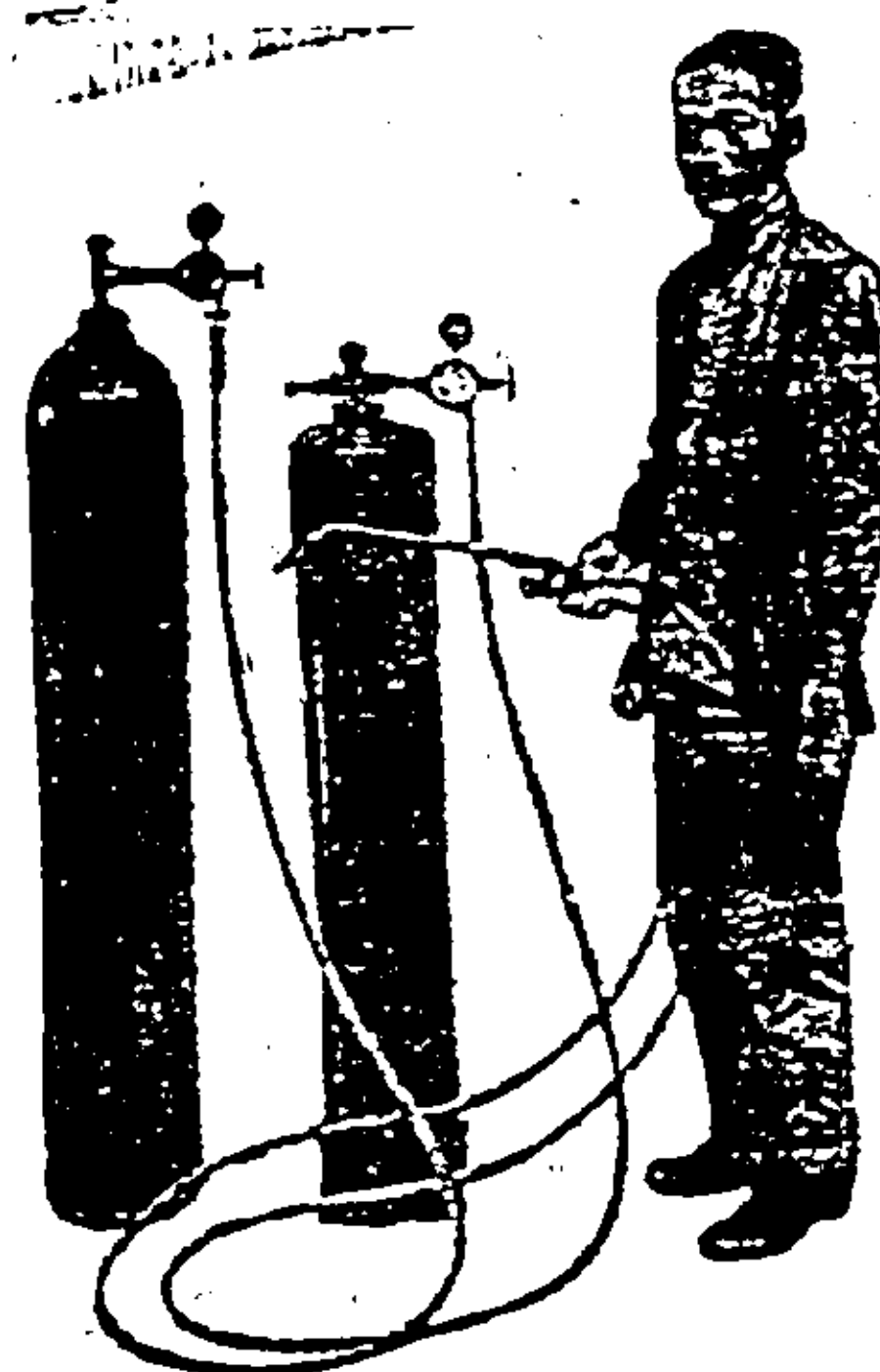
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FRENCH POLITICS.

Paris, Oct. 20.

The Radical-Socialist party which, notwithstanding its lack of homogeneity, constitutes the main opposition to the Government, has concluded its annual congress with a programme aiming at uniting all factions. The programme steers a course between the Communists and the supporters of the Government. It supports the League of Nations, maintenance of friendship with the Allies, rapprochement with Russia, the helping of German democracy provided the latter helps the Allies to obtain reparations and it expresses lukewarmth towards the Ruhr occupation, but deprecates any act which German capitalism may construe as anti-French. Nevertheless it threatens to intervene if the Government rejects reasonable German proposals.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCES.

Sydney, Oct. 20.

Mr. Bowden, Minister of Defence, in a speech, declared that the coast defences of Australia were deplorable and the loss of efficiency in the Australian Fleet staggering. The Ministry is determined to improve the coastal defences.

RUSSIA NEEDS CAPITAL.

Paris, Oct. 20.

M. Radovsky, head of the Soviet Delegation to Britain, interviewed by the London correspondent of the *Echo de Paris*, said that Russia needs capital and wants French assistance. M. Scheismann, a director of the Soviet State Bank, has gone to Paris in connection with several financial transactions.

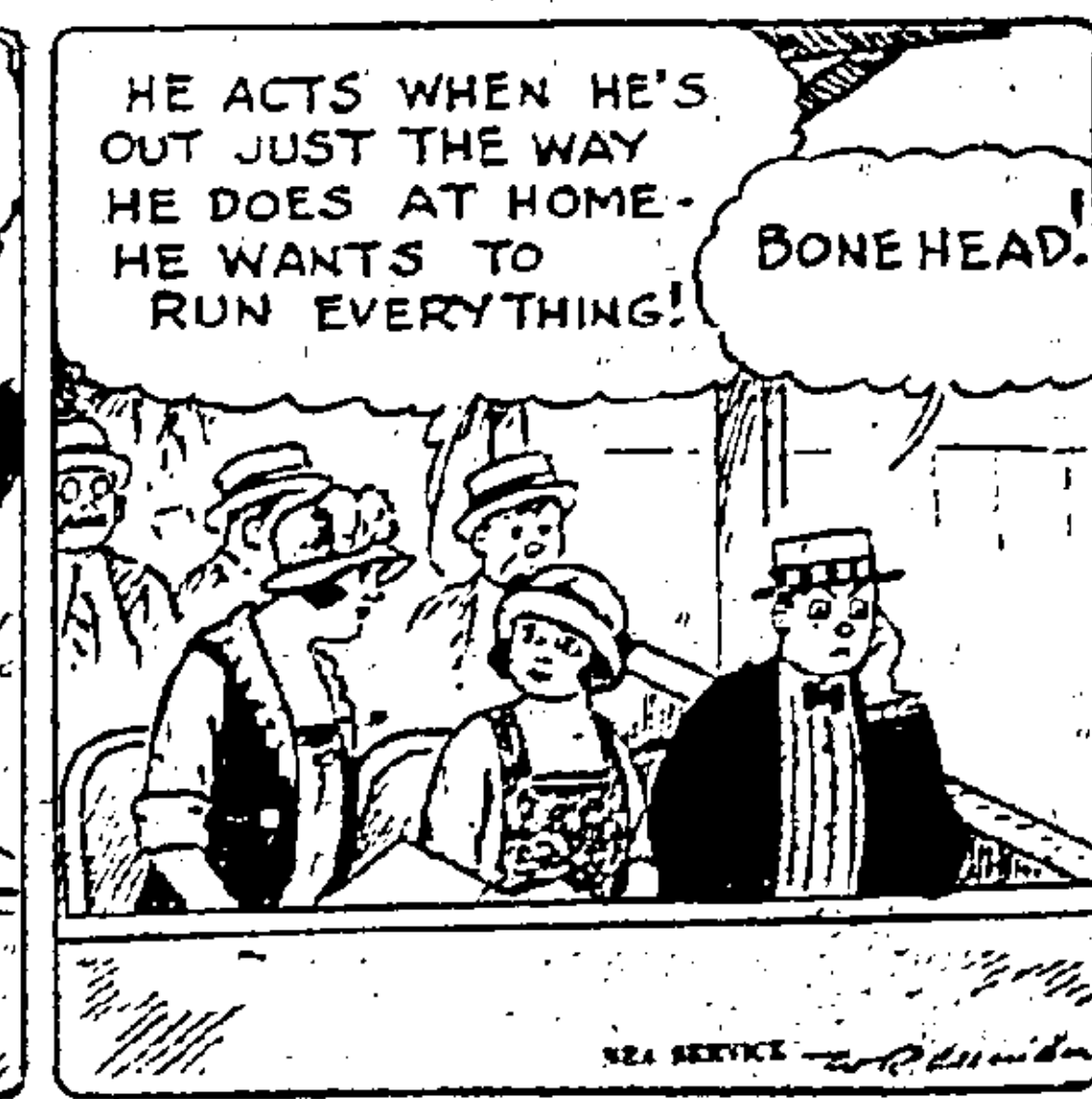
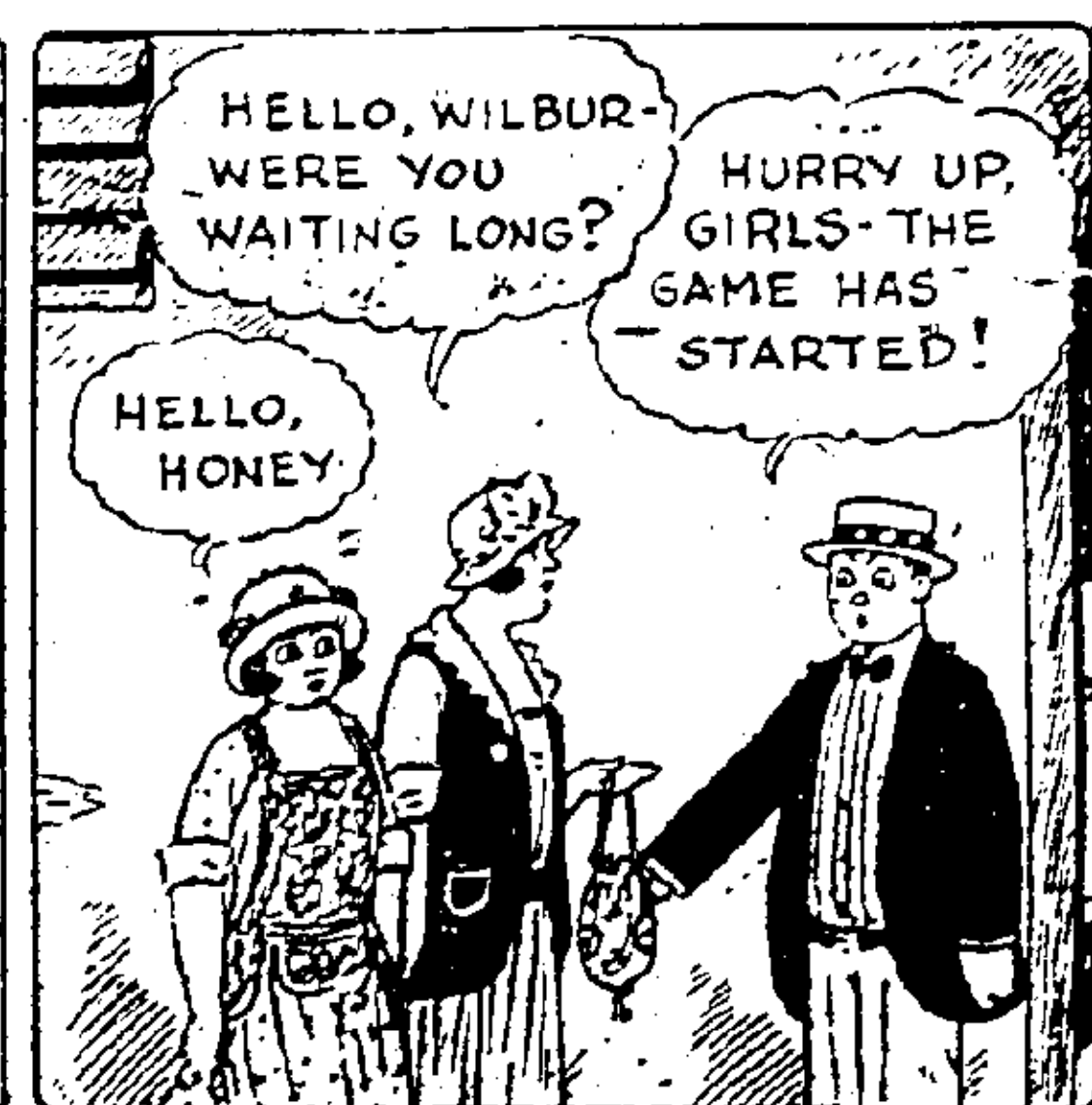


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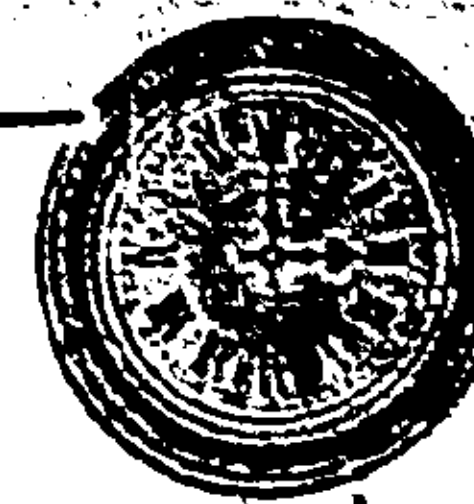
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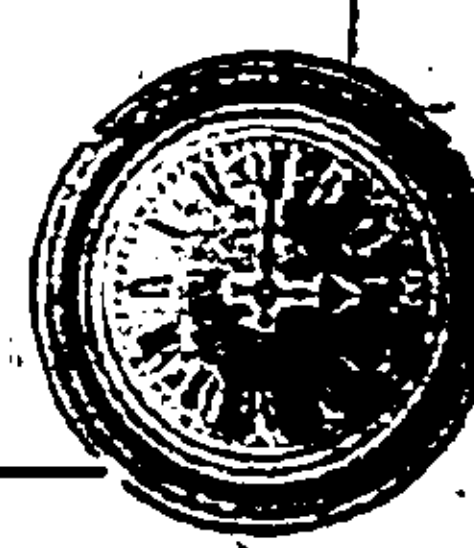
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80 Words per Minute Certificate. — Misses Laura Gomes, Lyce Oliveira, Eileen Bliss, Maria Rosario, Consuelo Garcia, Annie Nunes, Margaret M. Woolley, Elsie M. Wing, Marjorie H. Mason, Edith C. Wing, Eileen E. Aris, Arlene Souza, Parrin Ruttonjee, Marjorie White, Caroline Tennyson, Marjorie Scott.

100 Words per Minute Certificate. — Misses Sally Judah, and Diana Judah.

120 Words per Minute Certificate. — Misses Rita Xavier, Lina Chao, Violet van Langenberg and Greta I. Mooney.

St. Paul's Institution, Causeway Bay.

Theory Certificate. — Misses Agnes Ferguson, Hope Irving, Isabella Bell, Eileen Ellen, Mary Soriani, Phillis Capell, Betty Pearson, Louise Wilson, Cathie Ferguson, Caroline L. O'Keefe, Simone Gaim, Kathleen Simmons, Ina Simpson, Aida Rose and Joyce Thornhill.

60 Words per Minute Certificate. — Misses Agnes Ferguson, Emilia Rossetti, Joyce Thornhill, Hope Irving, Nora O'Brien, Phyllis Capell, Gertrude Julian and Aida Rose.

St. Joseph's Branch College, Kowloon.

Theory Certificate. — Messrs. Terence Leonard, Peter Castilho, Miya A. Cameroo, Wong Ying-yew, Adelino Gosano, Daniel Xavier, James King, Thomas H. W. King, Elenorio T. Sousa, Peter Pau, Joe Montalto and George Bond.

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The students in the above Schools were coached by Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, F. I. P. S. P. C. T.

PAPYRUS BEATEN.

ZEZ WINS BY SIX LENGTHS.

New York, Oct. 20.—The track is soft following two days rainfall. The forecast is "cloudy, cooler."

Although when he arrived in America shrewd racing men thought Papyrus scarcely had a chance of winning, he will now go to the post favourite, chiefly because his trainer Jarvis has transformed the colt, which still had its sea legs when it first cantered, into a perfect racing machine.

How the muddy dirt track will affect Papyrus is a matter for speculation, but his legion of backers consider him a fine mudlark, realising that some of his best races in England were won in heavy turf. Those anticipating an American victory point out that his sire handed down to Zez the trick of ploughing through mud fetlock deep to victory. The winner receives \$50,000 and an international gold challenge cup. The loser gets \$2,000. An interesting feature of the race is the matching of jockey ship between Donoghue and Sande. Both are among the premier jockeys of their respective countries.

A Runaway Victory.

Later, Zez won.

The weather was brilliant and there were 70,000 present, the greatest crowd that has ever witnessed a horse race in America. The track was in good condition. "Off" was given at 3.55. From the start Papyrus led by a length but seemed almost to stop, Zez going to the front as they passed the paddock. Papyrus reduced the American's lead at the half mile, but Zez regained a length lead during the next quarter mile, retaining it at the mile. Papyrus, driven hard by Donoghue, failed to get up. Zez, running under restraint, steadily increased his advantage, winning by six lengths, amid a great roar from the crowd. Time: 2 mins, 35 2/5 secs. Betting: 4/5 Zez,evens Papyrus.—*Reuter.*

New York, Oct. 21.—It is believed that Papyrus' defeat was due to his being unable to run on the sloppy track. He was shod smoothly, while Zez was shod with heel caulks. Donoghue says Papyrus was not at home in the going, and this is confirmed by Jarvis, though neither advances it as an excuse.—*Reuter.*

CHINA BEATS TASMANIA.

London, Oct. 21. The China football team has beaten Tasmania by four goals to one.—*Reuter.*

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police,
Hongkong, 20th Oct. 1923.

NOTICE.

WE have this day appointed Mr. Tu-Sai Young to be our Manager.

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Hongkong, 22nd October 1923.

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THE Annual General Meeting will be held in the Chaplain's Room, Naval Yard, on Sunday 28th, October, at 11.30 a.m. All members and Ex-Royal Marines are requested to attend.

C. E. FRITH,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remain undelivered after the 27th Oct. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 19th Nov. or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 27th Oct. at 10 a.m. No fire insurance has been effected.

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NOTICE.

UNDER the auspices of the Hongkong Automobile Association, and "The Hongkong Telegraph" the first Motor Gymkhana will be held on the Hongkong Foot-ball Ground (Happy Valley) on Saturday, November 3rd, 1923. Full particulars will be published later.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Fifth Gymkhana Meeting will be held on Saturday the 10th and Monday the 12th November 1923, weather permitting.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close on Saturday 27th October 1923.

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A Public Meeting of the above Association, Supporters, & Sympathisers will be held in the Theatre Royal from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 30th Oct., at which His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout of the Colony, will take the Chair.

A Report on the work of the Association during the past twelve months, illustrated by Lantern Slides, will be given, and His Excellency will present the Prince of Wales Banner (awarded on result of the year's work) to the winning Troop. There is no charge for admission, and all who care to be present are warmly invited.

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THE Undersigned have received instruction from Mrs. G. A. Sachse to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday the 23rd Oct. 1923

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 22nd October to 5th NOVEMBER 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th Oct., 1923.

Just a hint to

Combination Owners!



THE DATE—

SATURDAY, November 3rd.

THE EVENT—

MOTOR GYMKHANA

LICENSING SESSIONS.

It is hereby notified that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber, on Friday, the 2nd day of November, 1923, at 12.15 p.m., at which the following applications will be considered under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinances, 1911 and 1917:—

No.	Names of Applicants.	Description of Licence applied for.	Sign of House.	Situation of House.	Whether the applicant has held a licence to sell liquor in the Colony and, if so, for how long.
1	Mrs. M. M. Drake.	Publican's Licence.	The Repulse Bay Hotel	Rural Building Lot 142, Repulse Bay	
2	Herbert J. Bridges Norton.	"	Hongkong Hotel	18 & 18A, Des Voeux Road Central, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17, Pedder Street, and 21, 23, 25, 27 & 29, Queen's Road Central	2½ months.
3	Job Witzell.	"	King Edward Hotel	5, Des Voeux Road Central, and 4, Ice House Street, 3rd, 4th and 5th floors	8 years.
4	Alexander Germann.	"	Astor House Hotel	12, Queen's Road Central	8 months.
5	James Henry Oxlery.	"	Palace Hotel	40 to 44, Haiphong Road, Kowloon	5½ years.
6	Frank Lewis Cooke.	"	Kowloon Hotel	Hankow Road	2 months.
7	Mrs. E. Jenkinson.	Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Peak Hotel	19, Chamberlain Road	5 "
8	Mrs. A. B. Sanderson Smith.	"	Station Hotel	11 & 13, Nathan Road, Kowloon	3 years.
9	Mrs. Yoreko Uetaki.	"	Tokyo Hotel	35, 37, 38A & 38B, Connaught Road Central	6 "
10	Isakichi Seki.	"	Chitose Hotel	6, 7 and 8 Hau Fung Lane	5 "
11	Ikuzo Nomura.	"	Shokun-Joraku Hotel.	23, Peking Road, Kowloon	3 " 3 months.
12	Tokutaro Miyajima.	"	Shueiro Hotel	45, Haiphong Road, Kowloon	7 "
13	Joe Yamakawa.	Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Yamakawa Hotel	47, Praya East	7 "
14	Mrs. A. M. Palmer.	"	Wiseman Limited	14, Des Voeux Road Central	10 months.
15	Mrs. Nellie Dabbege.	"	Alexandra Cafe	16, Des Voeux Road, Central	8 years.
16	Torakichi Murata.	"	Trukinya	35, 36 and 37, Praya East	3 " 4 months.
17	Mrs. Yone Namura.	"	Harunoya Hotel	65 and 66, Praya East	11½ "

22nd October, 1923.

C. WILLSON,
Secretary to the Licensing Board.

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BIRTHS.

TOFTE.—On October 22nd,
1923, at No. 1, Armend Buildings,
Hongkong, the wife of A. C. V.
Tofte, of a daughter. Shanghai
and Tientsin papers please copy.

HEIDENSTAM.—On October
17, at 553 Avenue Foch, Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. Von Hei-
denstam, a daughter.

DEATH.

McGRATH.—On October 17, at
the General Hospital, Shanghai,
Frank Robert McGrath, of Salem,
Massachusetts, U.S.A., aged 26
years.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 22nd Oct., 1923.

LOCAL RADIO.

Public interest is being aroused
to a very considerable extent
by the experiments which are
being carried out locally in
radio broadcasting. So far, it
has not been possible to do much
in the way of direct transmission.
Most of the broadcasting has
been from gramophone records,
which, however, have been found
to transmit excellently. Later
on, we understand, arrangements
will be made whereby concert
programmes, in which local
vocalists and musicians will
be heard. At the moment,
the experiments are being made
with a view to testing local
conditions and also to demon-
strate in some small way the
possibilities of radio in Hong-
kong. Canton and some of the
other Coast Ports are, it is
known, picking up the locally-
transmitted programmes, whilst
liners far out at sea have reported
receiving the music most clearly.
On Thursday last, some news
items from the *Telegraph* were
sent out for the special benefit
of Canton folk, Mr. Pollock and Mr.
Lowe having the distinction of
being the first of Hongkong's
Unofficials to have extracts from
their speeches broadcasted. We
now look to the time when our
local Legislative Councillors may
be induced to speak into the
microphone.

Hongkong has been waiting for
some considerable time for the
report of the Committee which
has been studying the radio prob-
lem in the United Kingdom,
because it is believed that local
regulations will, to a large ex-
tent, be based on whatever recom-
mendations of that Committee
are adopted. We should not
have long to wait now, for we
notice that the Committee issued
its report in the early part of
this month. Some of its recom-
mendations are extremely inter-

esting, especially one which pro-
poses that no special protection
be given British manufacturers
by the licence, and another that
the present system of marking
B.B.C. sets be abandoned.
Seemingly, the British Broad-
casting Company's monopoly is
not to be continued for longer
than two years, after which a
fresh scheme may come into
force. These are points of con-
siderable importance, but it
seems more than probable that
the local authorities may await
the decisions on the report before
radio is put on a more definite
footing in Hongkong.

We are hoping, however, that
there will be no undue delay in
the matter, because, after all, the
recent tests have demonstrated
that broadcasting can be done
locally without interference with
the commercial and naval
stations, and there is a growing
demand by the public to secure
full facilities for the enjoyment
of transmitted programmes.
Moreover, we have not the same
possibility of confusion being
created here as at Home, the
industry can be ever so much
more easily controlled locally.
The cool season is far better both
for transmission and receiving
than the summer months, and
that is an additional reason why
the subject should be dealt with
as early as possible. In the
meantime, the interested public
is under a distinct debt of
gratitude to those who are carry-
ing out the local experiments
with such a measure of success.

Imperial Defence.

In a way, the Imperial Con-
ference now sitting in London
entered upon the most important
topic in its agenda when the
question of Empire defence came
up for discussion. This assem-
blage of representatives of the big
self-governing dominions, and of
India, with a side-interest in the
Crown Colonies and dependen-
cies, have before them a good few
thorny problems, and once these
are solved, the Government will
be able to decide on its defence
programme without further heed
of criticism, for it will carry the
mandate of the Empire in its
favour. The great question has
centred on expenditure for
military and naval purposes—
whether more, or less than
before; to be or not to be.
The Empire has its hosts of peace
cranks, not people who, very
rightly, desire to see the world at
peace, for all time if possible,
but persons whose idea of being
at peace, and promoting that
ideal state of affairs, is to make
no provision even for defence.
They would have the Empire so
weak that it could not possibly
become aggressive, and they
expect every other world Power
to follow suit. They forget that
the greatest incentive to strife is
weakness in a rival—even a
trade rival and that ability to
hit back is the surest safeguard
of peaceable existence.

A Bone of Contention.

It is noteworthy how closely
associated in some persons' minds
have become the names "Singa-
pore" and "Japan," so that they
cannot think of one without
visualising the other, and must
drag both into any and every
discussion of the subject of the
proposed big naval base near the
Pacific. The Imperial Conference
has now to decide, finally, whether
or not to have this Eastern
Rosyth, and if Singapore is the
best site for it. We might digress
slightly and note the somewhat
ill-timed references by the arm-
chair critics to the Japanese
earthquake effects. Their idea
is that the need for Empire de-
fence has been lessened there-
by. It is reassuring to know,
however, that there are hard-
headed Imperial thinkers
now assembled in London who
realise fully the application of
the adage about never putting
off until the morrow what should
be done to-day. Not, of course,
that we particularly associate
Japan with the subject of a base
at Singapore. It is merely in
accordance with the normal
growth of our Empire, and of our
world interests, that our sea
defence should be adequate, and
the time has come to repair what
has really been an omission in
the chain of Empire protection.
So we can leave the writers in

DAY BY DAY.

FEW MEN EVER MADE MUCH
MONEY BY DEALING WITH THEIR
FRIENDS OR RELATIVES—
Colman Cox.

A letter by Mr. Tse Tsan-tai on
Dinosaurs and their eggs is un-
avoidably held over.

The result of last week's foot-
ball Competition will be an-
nounced in to-morrow's *Telegraph*.

A demonstration of education-
al films is to be given at the Kow-
loon British School on Tuesday
evening by Mr. H. W. Ray.

The silk which left here by the
P. and O. s.s. *Dongola* on 21st
September was delivered in Mar-
seilles on 21st October—a transit
of 30 days.

Jurors called for this month's
Criminal Sessions will be re-
quired to attend the Chief
Justice's Court to-morrow morn-
ing at 10.30.

Mr. Fung Wai, Director of the
Canton Wireless Bureau, recent-
ly sent in his resignation to the
Generalissimo. His resignation
was however not accepted.

To-day is the anniversary of the
birth of the Prophet Muham-
med. Local Muslims are
celebrating the day, and at the
Kowloon Mosque a "Maulood
Majlis" is to be held at 7.30 p.m.

Amongst the passengers who
returned by the Empress of Asia
this morning were Mr. and Mrs.
H. Hancock, Mr. W. Adamson,
Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Mr. J. E.
Joseph, Mr. L. Tobias and Mr. A.
C. Little.

Among those returning to the
Colony by the Katori Maru,
which arrived in port yesterday,
were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ram
and Miss Ram, Mr. J. Hennessy,
Seth, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Atwell,
Mr. A. Morley and Mr. E.
Busschaert.

A coolie, found aboard the s.s.
Japan, without passport, was
sentenced to two months' hard
labour, by Comdr. Beckwith, at
the Marine Court, this morning.
It was alleged that defendant
stole a bangle from a child among
the passengers.

Riched Bartholomew will be the
star feature at the Coronet to-
night in "Tollable David". The
story originally appeared under
Joseph Hergesheimer's signature
in the *Saturday Evening Post*,
and the author lent his personal
services to the production of the
film.

The s.s. Braemar Castle with
drafts for Hongkong and troops
for North China is expected to
arrive in Hongkong on November
15 and leave for Chin-Wang Tao
the next day, will return to
Hongkong on December 6, and
leave for the United Kingdom on
December 7.

The attention of billiards play-
ers is drawn to the forthcoming
handicap competition at the
Palace Hotel, Kowloon. Sub-
stantial prizes are offered, and it
is expected that the competition
will be as great a success as
similar events in the past. Partic-
ulars will be found in our ad-
vertising columns.

Marshall Tuan Chi-jui has ap-
pointed General Ma Leung as
his personal representative to
negotiate certain important issues
with the Constitutional leaders
in Canton. Marshal Tuan's re-
presentative has arrived at
Shanghai and is expected to be
in Hongkong shortly. The Can-
ton authorities have sent a
representative to welcome Gen-
eral Ma Leung.—*Canton Daily
News*.

The *Daily Mail* and others of
similar outlook to speak of the
providing of "another Kiaochow"
—an obviously absurd compari-
son—and trust to the level-headed
statesman, met in the capital of
the Empire, to know what is best
for the many millions all over the
globe who own allegiance to the
British Crown.

LAWN BOWLS.

OMAR BRILLIANTLY WINS
CHAMPIONSHIP.

Local lawn bowlers met on
Saturday when U. Omar
defeated W. Russell in
the final for the champion-
ship of the Colony. The victory
was a most decided one, too—the
winner getting home by 22 to 11.
Russell is far the more experienced
of the two men, having twice
previously been champion, and it
was generally expected that he
would come out on top. However,
his youthful opponent, who has
not long taken up bowls, could
do nothing wrong, and he held
the upper hand practically
throughout the match. Russell
had a day off, but, none the less,
his play was better than the
score suggests. At the conclu-
sion of the match, the new
champion was warmly con-
gratulated on his splendid
victory.

The match was played on
the Police green, before a
large number of interested
spectators. Russell opened by
scoring two, but at the fifth
head he was overhauled by his
opponent. When the eighth head
was finished, Omar had a lead of
9 to 3, and at the tea interval,
after fourteen heads had been
played, the Indian was 13 to
Russell's 7. At the seventeenth
head, Russell scored a three,
making the scores 17 to 11 in
Omar's favour, but the ex-cham-
pion did not register a further
point, and Omar finished finely
with a three, which gave him
victory by exactly double the
number of points his opponent had
scored.

Presentation of Prizes.

At the presentation of prizes
which followed, Mr. D. Harvey,
the Chairman of the Lawn Bowls As-
sociation, apologised for the absence
of the President, Hon. Mr. A. G.
Stephen who would have been
there had it not been that he was
laid aside with dengue fever. He
congratulated the new champion
on his fine performance and on
winning the trophy presented by
the Hon. Mr. Stephen. He
thanked all donors of trophies,
especially Mr. Gow, who had come
forward and given four cups for
winners and four for runners up in
the non-league competition.

Mr. Gow, in his remarks, said
the game that afternoon had been
up to championship form and
congratulated Omar on his per-
formance and on becoming
champion of the Colony in the
same year, a feat which he doubted
had been done before. (Applause.)
He thanked the Police for the loan
of their green for the match.

Mr. Harvey then presented
prizes as follows:

Championship Cup (presented by
Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen), U.
Omar.
Runner-Up Cup (presented by
Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe), W. Russell.
Third Prize (Cup presented by
Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield), R.
Wallace.
Fourth Prize (Cup presented by
Mr. D. K. Blain, G. Greener).
Non League Cups, Taikee "B."
Runners-up Cup, Civil Service.
Mrs. Harvey was thanked for
giving away the prizes and was
presented with a silver vase of
flowers.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, (C. S. P.),
in a few remarks, expressed the
pleasure of the Police Club at hav-
ing the final played on their green.
It was the first time the final had
been played there, he understood,
but he was sure he was speaking
on behalf of the Club when he
said he hoped it would not be
the last.

Detailed Score.

Omar	Russell
Shots Total	Shots Total
—	—
1	2
2	3
1	4
1	4
2	6
1	7
2	9
—	9
1	10
1	11
1	12
1	13
1	14
3	17
—	17
2	19
—	19
3	22

Omar in his path to the final beat
the following players: Overy,
McKay, Oswald, Ferguson and
Greener.

LOCAL CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The Hongkong Cricket Club
played the Indian Recreation
in a League match on Saturday.
The Indians batted first and were
all disposed of for 99, of which
E. el Arculli made no fewer than
32 not out. Hongkong replied
with an exactly similar total for
the loss of nine wickets, Webster
(19), Piercy (20), England (13) and
Bowler (13 not out) being chief
scorers. For Hongkong, Bowler
took four wickets for 19 and
Lammert four for 15. For the
Indians, Madar took five for 33
and Arculli four for 16.

In the 2nd Division of the
League, the Civil Service team
won a victory over the R.A.M.C.
They scored 130 for seven wickets,
and then declared, Harper being
top scorer with 42 not out. The
military were all dismissed for
94, Sara taking five wickets for
38 and Grimmett two for 17.

The Indian R. C. 2nd XI in
their League match with the
Royal Engineers were defeated
by 47 runs. For the Engineers,
who were all disposed of for 182,
Redpath scored 93, whilst Major
Gandy retired after making 34.
The top scorers for the Indians
were M. P. Madar (47) and O.
Rumjahn (21).

In friendly contests, Kowloon
easily beat Hongkong C.C. "A".
The latter were all out for 124,
Reid contributing 46, whilst
the winners made 166 for
six. A. W. Ramsay retiring
after making a century. Civil
Service beat University by 29
runs. For the winners, Sayar (48)
and de Rome (42) did best, whilst
for the losers A. A. Rumjahn (31)
and Balhatchar (21) were top
scorers. Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI
beat the University reserves with
ease—218 to 51—Foule being best
batsman with 52 not out. Raven
took five of the "Varsity" wickets
for 25. Craiengower beat K.C.C.
"A" easily at home, scoring 180,
to 47, Dennis being responsible for
a well-played 71. Abbas and Fritz
shared the bowling honours, each
taking five wickets for 17 runs.

HOME FOOTBALL.

THE POINTS TO DATE.

On another page appear the
latest results in the English and
Scottish football leagues, first
division. The tables to date are

	P. W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Cardiff C.	11	6	0	17
Notts C.	11	6	1	16
Huddersfield	11	5	3	15
Aston Villa	13	4	3	14
Everton	13	4	3	14
Sheffield U.	11	5	2	14
Bolton W.	13	4	3	14
Sunderland	12	5	4	13
Blackburn R.	11	5	3	11
West Brom A.	11	4	3	11
Manchester C.	11	5	4	11
Tottenham H.	11	4	3	11
Newcastle U.	12	4	5	11
West Ham	11	3	5	11
Liverpool	11	5	5	11
Notts Forest	11	4	5	11
Chelsea	12	5	5	11
Arsenal	11	4	6	11
Birmingham	12	2	6	11
Burnley	11	1	5	11
Middlesboro	11	3	7	11
Preston N.E.	11	0	7	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE-FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Partick T.	11	8	2	1	17
Rangers	10	7	1	2	16
Celtic	11	5	2	4	14
Airdrieonians	11	5	3	3	13
Kilmarnock	10	5	3	2	12
Aberdeen	11	4	3	4	12
St. Mirren	10	4	2	4	12
Raith Rovers	10	5	3	2	12
Queen's Park	10	5	4	1	11
Hearts	11	3	3	5	11
Motherwell	10	4	4	2	10
Hibernians	11	3	4	4	10
Clydebank	11	3	4	4	10
Falkirk	11	3	5	3	9
Ayr United	10	2	4	4	8
Clyde	11	2	5	4	8
Greenock M.	12	3	7	2	8
Dundee	10	3	6	1	7
Third Lanark	9	3	6	0	6
Hamilton A.	10	2	8	0	4

Russell beat the following
players: Hartley, Foulds, Smith,
Atkinson, Macfarlane and Wallace.

"Previous" Winners.

Below we give a list of previous
winners and runners-up:

Winner	Runner-up
1909 W. Bell	G. Haxton
1910 D. Courlay	W. Pitt
1911 G. R. Edwards	W. Pitt
1912 W. Russell	G. Bateman
1913 W. Russell	D. Muir
1920 J. Macleish	G. R. Edwards
1921 J. Clark	G. R. Edwards
1922 R. Wallace	W. Gerrard

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

[BY "QUIZ"]

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong league resulted as under.

LEAGUE DIV. I.

King's	3	Diomedes	0
R.G.A.	2	Club	0
Tamar	2	Kowloon	1

LEAGUE DIV. II.

King's	6	St. Joseph's	0
S. China "B"	6	R.G.A.	1
Kowloon	3	Filipinos	0
Club de Rec	2	Tamar	0
S. China "A"	2	University	2
Sacred Heart	2	Diomedes	2
Bluebell	0	Club	0

The best game in the series was that played on the Navy "A" ground between Kowloon and Tamar, when the sailors reversed the result of last week by winning a fast and well-contested game by the odd goal in two.

Owing to a late start, the Club v. R.G.A. match was finished in semi-darkness. Secretaries of the Clubs should see that their teams are out at the official time for starting or they may lose a match on appeal should it be stopped before time owing to bad light.

The Diomedes, a re-arranged team, did not do badly against the League champions, losing by three goals only.

In the junior games, the King's and South China "B" were in scoring mood, each team scoring six goals.

CLUB v. R.G.A.

The Club were at home to the R.G.A. and went down by two goals to nil. Facing a setting sun, Wilson, the Club goalie, was greatly handicapped and failed to see the ball from a well-directed shot in the first minute of the game until it had passed him on its way to the net. Castledine received from a clearance by Frampton and sent in a high shot which opened the score for the R.G.A. After this early reverse, the Club attacked strongly, but the R.G.A. defence was sound and although Ansell, in the second half, scored a goal, the R.G.A. goal was called upon to save shots from Forsyth and Bishop. He cleared his charge well. The Club were most persistent in their attack but failed to break through a splendid defence. The Club were unlucky to be a goal down at the interval.

After a short break, for a time the struggle was even. Then the Club assumed the upper hand, but combination was lacking close in, and the R.G.A. kept them out. A goal for Bishop seemed certain, but he was beaten close in and Doggrell gave away a corner. The R.G.A. then took up the attack and Wilson left his goal to pick up with Harris close in, and the R.G.A. so worried the goalie that he dropped the ball and ran back to defend, but Castledine had been given possession and he sent in a high shot which Howard headed into the net in his attempt to all-clear. In failing light, with the R.G.A. having a two goals lead and the match seemed certain for the sailors, and although the Club attacked with vigour, they had to retire defeated by two goals to nil.

TAMAR v. KOWLOON.

On the Navy "A" ground this game was witnessed by a large crowd. For the first fifteen minutes, play was very even and each goalkeeper was called upon to

to save. Roberts was the first to score, and he gave the Tamar the lead when he met the ball from a pass by Hill and sent it into the net.

Clemon put in some fine runs on the wing, but his centres were not turned to account. However, Kowloon kept up the attack and Pasco, receiving close in, gave Routley no chance and made the scores one all.

Resuming, both teams were out for the winning goal and splendid football was the result. After a ding dong struggle the Tamar took the lead, when Wilkins, meeting the ball from a corner kick, beat Hill in the Kowloon goal. Kowloon played up strongly to pull the game round, but the final whistle sounded leaving the Tamar winners by two goals to one.

KING'S v. DIOMEDES.

On the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo before a good crowd and Tamar, when the sailors of Service men the King's defeated the Diomedes by three goals to nil. The soldiers held the upper hand throughout, owing to a very weak attack put up by the sailors. The sound play of Proudfoot in goal saved the sailors from a heavy defeat. The play was mostly in the Diomedes' half and Dyer scored the first goal. Keeping up the pressure, on appeal should it be stopped before time owing to bad light, ahead, when Burnett received from the left and banged the ball into the net. At the interval, the King's led by two goals to nil. In the second half, the sailors held the King's for a time, but their attack could not get going owing to the tactics of the soldiers, middle line. Dyer put on the third and last goal with a brilliant effort, and the game ended in a win for the King's.

JUNIOR GAMES.

In the Junior games, the King's had an easy win over St. Joseph's by no less than six goals. The College boys were light compared to the soldiers, but the score does not give the youngsters credit, for they played a plucky game and should not have lost by so great a margin. The first goal came from Jones and shortly afterwards Dangerfield scored the second. Moran also scored before the change of ends. In the second half, Dangerfield put on three more goals.

South China "B" had a big win in their match against the R.G.A. Chui Kwong-yeung, who last year played on the wing in the Interport game, turned out to assist the "B" team in this match. Au Kit-sang scored two goals, Li Kum-hee two, Leung Wing-tak and Chui Kwong-yeung one each and Brennan scored for the R.G.A.

Kowloon Reserves won against the Filipinos on the St. Joseph's ground, Pile scoring in the first half and Brown and Young adding goals in the second. Kowloon winning by three goals to nil. At Kowloon, Club de Recreio beat the Tamar Reserves by two goals to nil. Oxley scoring the two goals. Sacred Heart and Diomedes played a drawn game of two goals each. Chilton and Cheung Kum-clear, the cheun scored for the Sacred Heart E.G.A. having a two goals lead and Rigby and Castle for the sailors.

The University and South China "A" played a fast game ending in a draw of two goals each. The "A" team had a two goals lead at the interval but the University scored twice in the closing half. The Club Reserves and the Bluebell played a goalless draw on the Club ground.

LAWN BOWLS.

TAIKOO DEFEAT YACHT CLUB.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent on the Taikoo lawn bowls green on Saturday, when a visit was paid by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club team. The match, as expected, resulted in a win for the home side, composed as it was of more experienced players, the scores being 104 to 59. Details were as follows:—

Taikoo.	Yacht Club.
McLeod	Sellers
Foulds	Messer
G. Morrison	Cook
Young	Edwards
(skip) 29	(skip) 14

Taikoo.	Yacht Club.
Barker	Wylie
Mitchell	Carpenter
Macchalla	Blair
Sloan	Shellshear
(skip) 18	(skip) 17

Taikoo.	Yacht Club.
Sloan	Bullock
Chapman	Shann
Wotherspoon	Lowe
Morrison	Brayfield
(skip) 27	(skip) 13

Taikoo.	Yacht Club.
Muirhead	Anderson
Sherman	Greig
Drummond	Williamson
Perry	Vaux
(skip) 30	(skip) 15

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club against the King's at Sookunpoo, on Wednesday at 5 p.m.—M. H. Roffey, E. G. England, G. Murray, E. J. R. Mitchell, D. H. F. McMaster, the Rev. N. Evans, J. Meacock, F. C. Miller, W. Woodward, G. R. More, Beecher.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

A sheik had nineteen fine Arabian steeds. He resolved to keep his favourite horse for himself and promised, on a certain day, to divide the remaining horses among his three sons: the eldest son to have one-half; the second one-third; and the youngest one-ninth of the horses. Unfortunately, one of the horses died the day before the division was to be made, so when the son assembled they found they had seventeen horses; and seventeen is divisible by neither two, three nor nine. The sheik, however, devised a plan whereby the horses could be distributed in accordance with the terms. How did he arrange it?

Saturday's answer:

4	1	4	2	5	2
1	X	1	5	X	5
4	1	4	2	5	2
1	7	1	0	9	0
7	X	7	9	X	9
1	7	1	0	9	0

The four squares show how the school boy, fooled the professor. Their original order was three in a room, making nine to a corridor, and 24 in all. The four rearrangements each show nine in a corridor, but the totals are 20, 28, 32 and 36.

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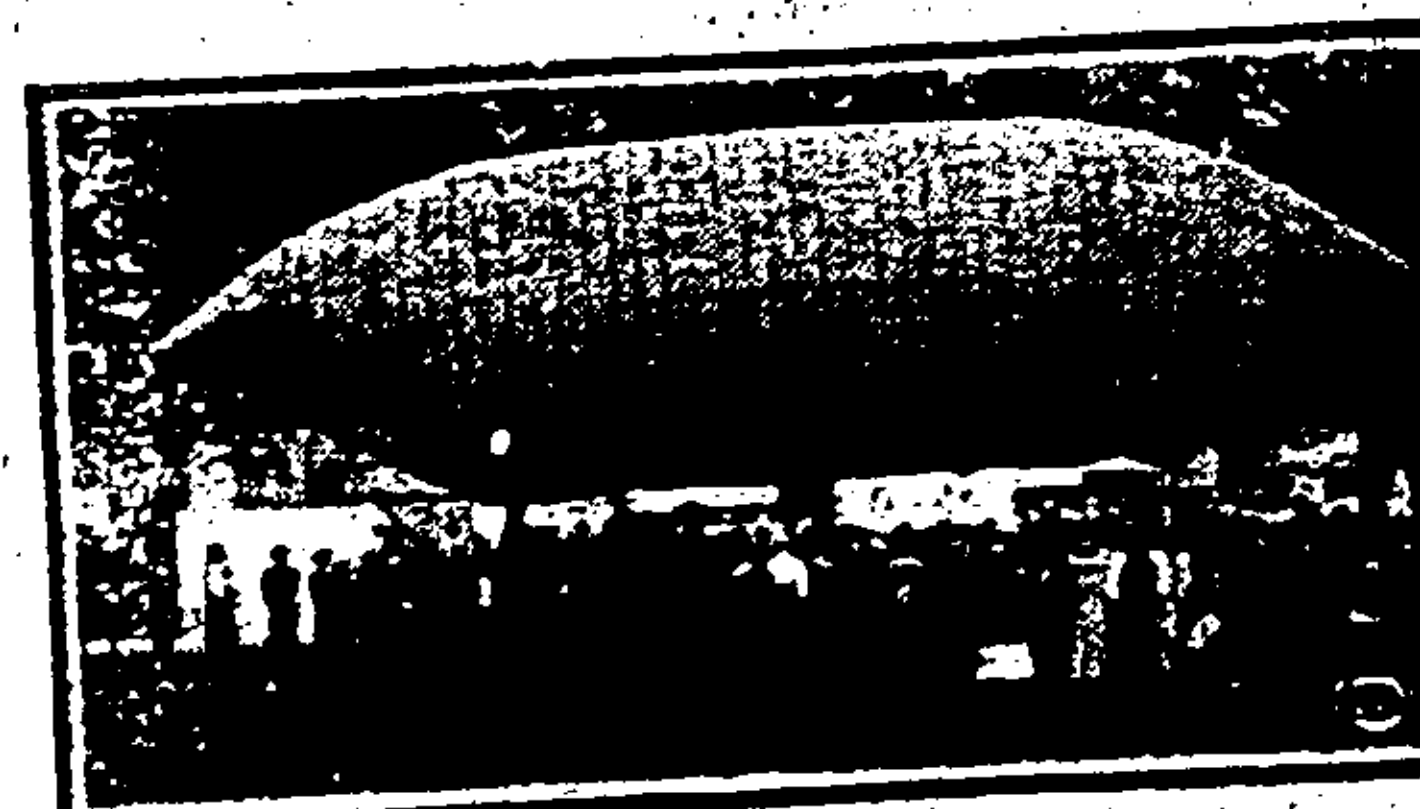
The Polo Grounds at New York. This was taken as carpenters rushed construction of the seats for the fight between Dempsey and Firpo.



Grace Li, daughter of Li Yuan Hung, ex-president of the Republic of China, went to America and entered Wellesley College the other day, rented a hall bedroom in a boarding house on a side street and enrolled for a two-year course in political economy. She's just 21.



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This photo was taken after President Coolidge's first meeting with his complete cabinet. Standing, left to right, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Secretary of the Interior Work, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Secretary of Labor Davis. Front row, left to right, Postmaster General New, Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of State Hughes, President Coolidge, Secretary of Treasury Mellon, Attorney General Daugherty, Secretary of the Navy Denby.



General Enrico Tassinari, 64 of the Italian military commission which was ambushed and assassinated, thus almost bringing Italy and Greece into a state of war.

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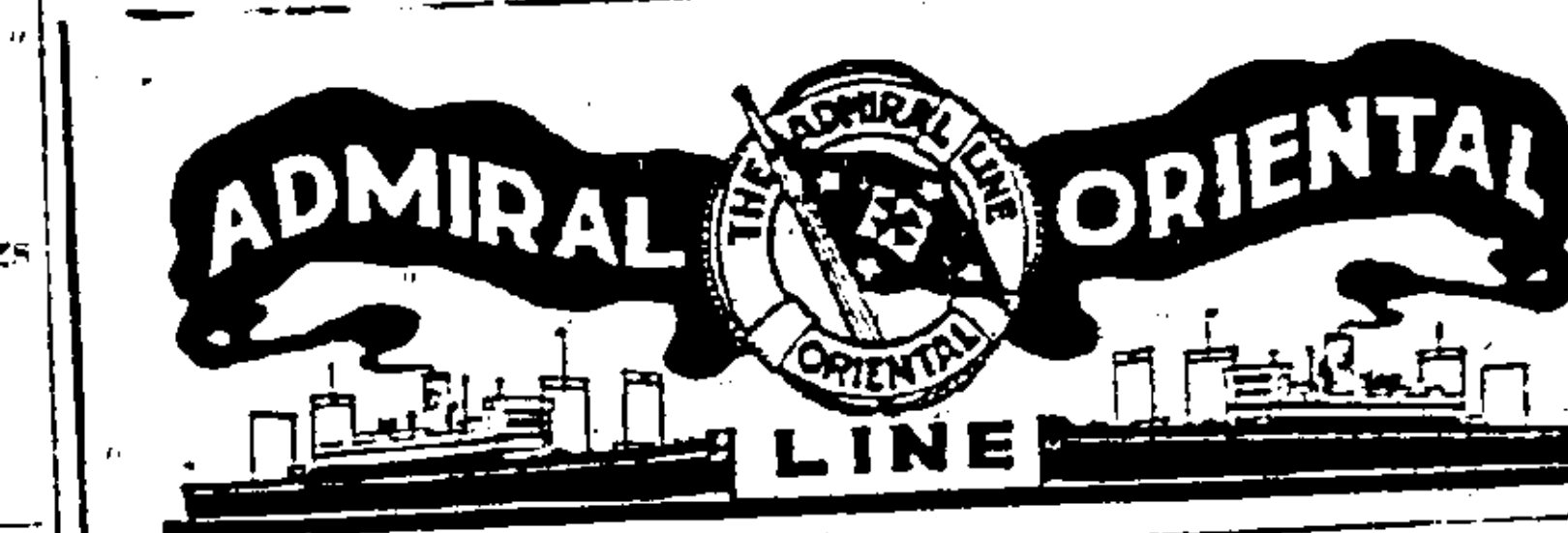
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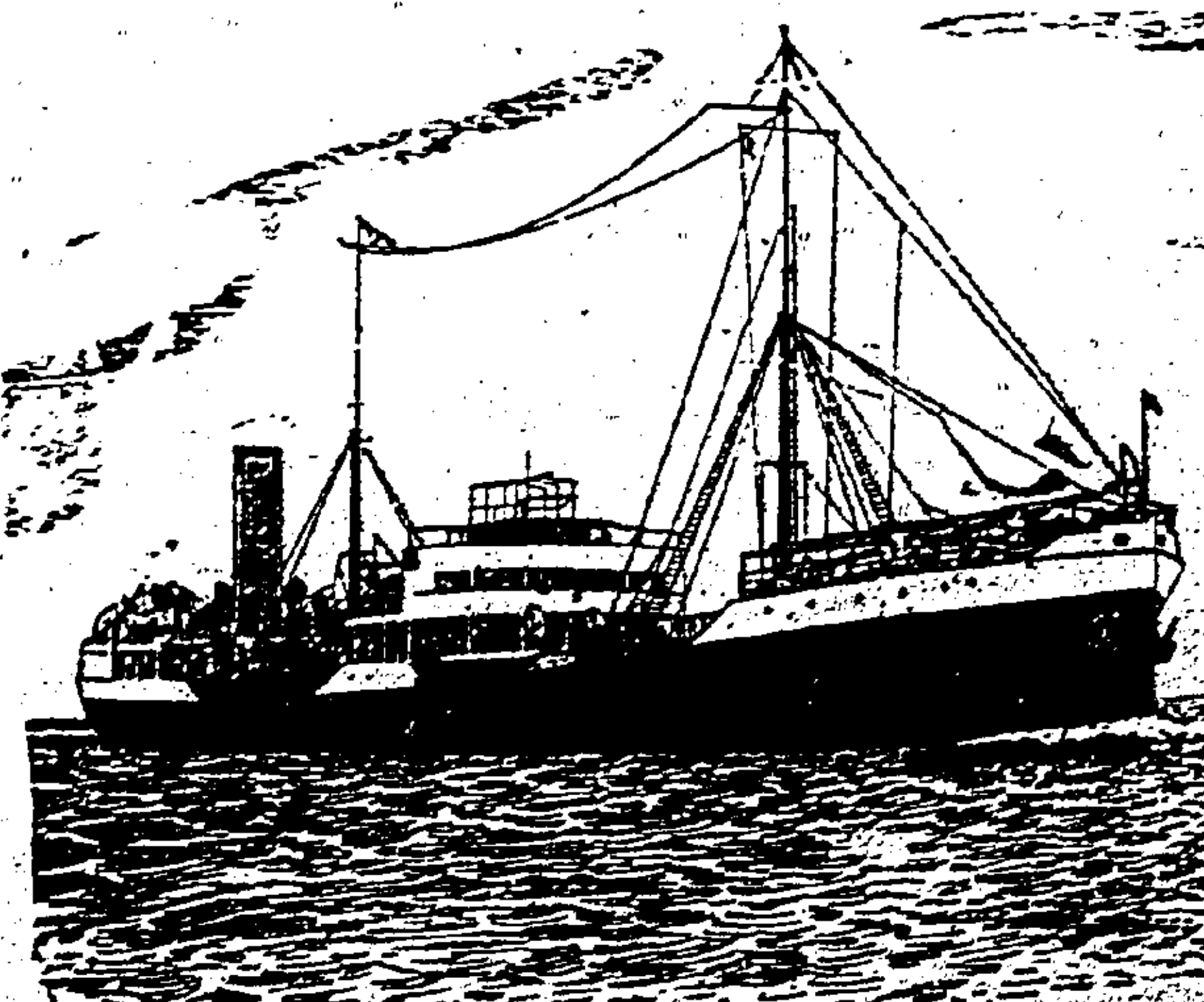
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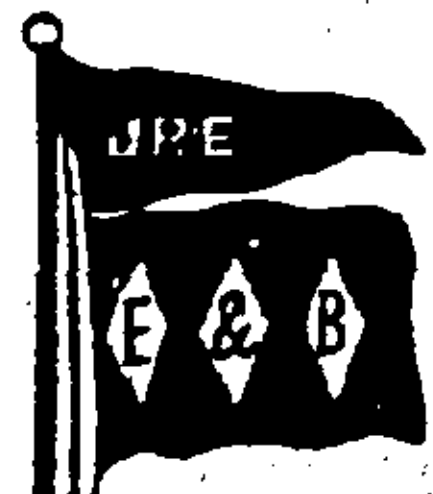
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Antung via Swatow, Shai, Tiao Tingsang	Wed. 24th Oct. at d'light.	
TIENSIN	Cheongshing	Fri. 26th Oct. at noon.
MANILA	Mingsang	Fri. 26th Oct. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Loksang	Sat. 27th Oct. at 10 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Talsang	Sun. 28th Oct. at d'light.	
KOBE via Shanghai	Kutsang	Tues. 30th Oct. at noon.
TTAO via Swatow & Shai Walsing	Wed. 31st Oct. at d'light.	
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Thurs. 1st Nov. at 9 a.m.	
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Thurs. 1st Nov. at 3 p.m.
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CRAIGENGOWER AT HOME.**THE CLUB'S CHAMPION.**

Yesterday was the occasion of

the annual distribution of sports

prizes at the Craigengower Cricket

Club when a most enjoyable time

was spent by a large number of

members. The prizes were pre-

sented by Mrs. C. H. Lyson, and

in introducing her, Mr. Bana, the

Club secretary, remarked that a

large company made it all the

more pleasant for the competitors

who came to receive their prizes.

The success of members was large-

ly due to their keenness. On

the matter of tennis he said that

for a long time the game had

been practically dormant in the

Club but this year it had been

revived, partly due to the innova-

tion of mixed double, and the

entry of ladies in the competi-

tion. Bowls had been very

successful during the past year.

The consensus of opinion about

bowls was that they were all very

proud that one of the Club's mem-

bers, Mr. Omar, had won the

Singles Championship of the

Colony and he hoped that next

year a Craigengower player would

be in the running again.

Mrs. Lyson then presented the

prizes as follows:

Cricket: Best Bowling average,

E. W. Major; Best Batting aver-

age, B. W. Bradbury.

Tennis: Singles handicap, J. W.

Leonard; runner up, R. Bana.

Mixed doubles, Mr. Leonard and

Mrs. Gonzales. Doubles handicap,

D.K. Khana and M. O'Brien;

runners up, G. Green and W. S.

Marsh.

Lawn bowls: Ser. Singles, J.

Clark; runner up, A. Macfarlane.

Pairs handicap, A. W. Grimmett

and H. J. Dennis; runners up, F.

J. Neve and D. A. House. Rink

Competition: U. M. Omar, A.

Greensitt, F. C. Ford and F. J.

Neves.

In the evening Prof. Gonzales's

band was in attendance and

dancing was indulged in and on the

whole a very happy evening was

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong

Telegraph.)

Earthquake Disaster.

Sir,—I have just received this cable from the Bishop in South Tokyo, Dr. Headlett:—

"Last seventeen churches, 60,000 dwellings, hospital, dispensary, schools. Over fifty workers and 450 Christian families homeless. About 100 killed and wounded. General physical menal spiritual distress great. Thanks. Offer money best."—Headlett.

This cable was despatched from Tokyo on the 10th.

I know of the very generous response that has been made in this Colony and elsewhere on behalf of the Japanese Earthquake Relief Fund. At the same time I feel that the facts contained in this cable should be made public, and I can only say that if there are any who would care to lend a supplementary subscription for the special purpose of helping Dr. Headlett and his fellow workers, arrangements have been made for any money sent to the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund and earmarked for Bishop Headlett to be forwarded to him at once.—Yours, etc.

C. E. VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th Oct., 1923.

PORTUGUESE MUTUAL HELP SOCIETY.**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.**

The Portuguese community yesterday celebrated the tenth anniversary of the formation of the Portuguese Mutual Help Society, an organisation established chiefly for the purpose of providing relief to members when in distress. Opportunity was taken of the occasion to present prizes won by Portuguese children attending classes conducted in connection with the Society at St. Joseph's College and Italian Convent. The function took place at the Lusitano Club in the afternoon. The Portuguese Consul General, Senhor Albuquerque e Castro, presided, while Madame Albuquerque e Castro gave away the prizes amidst loud applause. A large gathering was present.

Mr. A. B. Silva-Netto, Vice-Chairman of the Society, speaking Portuguese, reviewed the good work done by the Society during its existence and exhorted the members to continue their co-operation to further the aims and ideals of the organisation. The necessity of co-operation was also stressed by the Portuguese Consul, Mr. J. A. de Almeida and Mr. Soares. The Consul also impressed upon those present the need of learning their own language.

After the presentation of prizes the gathering took part in a tea dance held in the Club, which was arranged as part of the celebrations.

The following were the prize-winners:

Girls: Infants' Class, Section I: 1. Julia Gill; 2. G. E. Rosario. Section II: 1. C. Jorge; 2. H. da Silva; 3. I. dos Remedios.

Elementary Class, Section I: 1. Julia Barretto; 2. Olga Azevedo. Section II: 1. E. Alvares; 2. H. Silva; 3. M. Guillerres.

Special prizes for application: E. Carvalho and C. da Silva.

